



Upgrading

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Digital Communication Tools

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- Input Technologies
 - Keyboarding
 - Speech Recognition
 - Handwriting Recognition
- Communication/Organization Tools
 - PDA
 - Tablet PC
 - OneNote

New Computer Literacy Skills

- Penmanship
- Reading Aloud Clearly
- Pronunciation and Enunciation
- Keying

Materials

- Windows & Office
 - XP or 2003
- Speech Recognition
 - Dragon Naturally Speaking
 - Microsoft Speech
 - Headsets
- PDA
 - Pocket PC
 - Palm OS
 - Outlook
- Handwriting Recognition
 - Wacom Graphire 2 or 3
 - Tether
 - PDA
 - Tablet PC
- Electronic Note-taking
 - OneNote
 - Tablet PC
- Alternative Input Devices
 - Scanners
 - Cameras

Computer Literacy & Keyboarding

- **Develop Computer Literacy**
 - Appropriate file management techniques
 - Demonstrate ethical conduct
 - Appropriate computer terminology
 - Solve a problem efficiently
- **Develop and Refine Touch-Keyboarding Skills**
 - Demonstrate and discuss correct keyboarding position
 - Key alphabetic, numeric, and symbolic data using the proper technique
 - Key numeric data using the ten-key pad
 - Build and demonstrate speed in keying material
 - Build and demonstrate accuracy in keying material

Formatting/Application Skills

- Develop and refine formatting skills using touch-keyboarding
 - Identify and use software features that facilitate formatting documents
 - Key, format, and edit...
 - Letters
 - Memos
 - Reports
 - Tables
 - E-mail messages
 - Variety of personal and professional documents

Business Communication Skills

- Oral and Written Communication Skills
 - Variety of audiences and situations
 - Subject-specific terminology
 - Biased language
 - Ethical issues
 - Copyright laws
- Students develop and refine proofreading skills.
 - Editing marks
 - Grammatical rules
 - Meaning and readability
 - Revise documents

Speech Recognition

- Start-up Procedures
- Basic Speech Recognition Commands
- Improve Dictation and Editing Technique
- Formatting

Personal Digital Assistants

- Setup of PDA
 - Synchronize (“Hot Sync”)
 - Beam
- Students use input devices for PDA
 - Stylus
 - Various handheld input methods
- Students apply PDA functions
 - Address book or contact list
 - Create, beam, and receive personal business cards
 - Task item
 - Memo or note
- Advanced Performance Expectations

Handwriting Recognition

- Develop and Refine Digital Pen Skills
- Documents
- Input Panel

Electronic Note-Taking

- Organize Notes
 - Search for desired content within notes
 - Sketch pictures in document
 - Download information
 - Copy to word processing software
- OneNote is the planning tool for the application products

Alternative Input Devices

- Import Images
- File Format
- Current/Emerging Input Devices

Rotation, Rotation, Rotation

- Start with keying everyday
 - Make students all start on same page
- Allows for students to move a faster pace
- Organization
- PBL

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